

142BC

Judas Maccabaeus won Jews
independence from Seleucids

freedom of the Jews and was
triumphantly proclaimed at
Jerusalem, as high priest.
And general and civil ruler
'forever, until there should
arise a faithful prophet.'

142BC

Jonathan was slain
by treachery and succeeded
by SIMON David of the 5
Maccabee brothers
who still further strengthened
the Jewish military
position. Compelled the
Syrian king, DEMETRIUS II
to acknowledge the political

142BC

Simon achieved what both Judas & Jonathan had sought, complete political independence from Syria. This was granted by DIMITRIUS II in 142BC and lasted - through troubled times - until 63BC - when the Romans took control.

1428c

DURANT

A popular assembly named
Simon Maccabee general and
high priest of the 2nd Jewish
Commonwealth

surrounding states and for the
first time in Jewish history,
struck Jewish coins.

142 BC

Simon was recognized as the
high priest and leader of JVDAT.
They were independent of
ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES.

once again the little Jewish
state was independent.

SIMON was able. He cleared the
soil of remaining enemy garrison
Completed trade treaties with

142 B.C.

Hasmonean dynasty in Judaea
established under SIMON, last of
the brothers.

142BC

Demetrius II in 142BC granted
Sermon political independence
from Syria. (This lasted till 63BC
when Romans took control)

142-134BC

HASMONAEAUS

SIMON

142BC

The Jews become politically independent under the rule of the Hasmonean family

142-134B C

Semin Moccabens succeeded
Jonathan

142 Bc

Jonathon Maccabeus was
murdered by King DIODOLUS
TRYPTON.

was transferred with the office of the High
Priest, to Semion's son John. He was called
John HYRCANUS

142 BC

Not content with religious freedom, the Maccabees wanted political independence as well as freedom of religion. The successors of Judas Maccabees (his brothers Jonathan & Simon) began the struggle anew. It ended in 142 BC under Simon with Syria granting them also political freedom.

The Biblical record ends with the murder of Simon, brother of Judas Maccabees the spiritual and political leadership of Judas.

142 AC

For the next 80 yrs the Jews under the Hasmonean house were usually independent adopting the institution of monarchy and increasing their military strength, reaching its climax under Herod the Great (37-4 BC) a client king dependent on Augustus.

142 BC

John Hirst

Jonathan Maccabeus was
treacherously murdered
by TRYPHON

Simeon Maccabeus assumed
leadership

Demetrius II recognized the
independence of Judaea.

The treaty with Rome was renewed.